



# Post-COVID-19 Remobilization of the Membership Plan

Phase II: One-Day Special Activities (AE Events, SAREXs, etc.)

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## COVID-19 Remobilization of the Membership Plan – Phase II

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### Summary

As of 8 Feb 2022, the Governor of Virginia has imposed no COVID-19-related restrictions on the number of participants at gatherings. The Virginia Army National Guard (VaARNG) has authorized CAP to return to readiness centers for meeting purposes in accordance with our MOU. Virginia Wing continues in Phase II adhering to guidance from CAP, CDC, facility hosts, or mission partners that is more restrictive. In general:

- Virginia Wing will adhere to the policy of host facilities, supported organizations during missions, CAP, or the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Because of the unique characteristics of the Delta and Omicron Variants, ALL members, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, are required to wear a good quality, well-fitted facial mask when indoors during periods of high infection rates.
- Mask wear is also required at CAP activities when required by the facility host (both DoD and VaARNG require mask wear indoors).
- Guidance in this plan should be carefully reviewed and followed for return to meetings at VaARNG readiness centers and DoD facilities.

This plan has been developed for Virginia Wing, using the template provided by the Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters to enter Phase II.

Additional staffing and resources have been coordinated with MD & NATCAP Wings to cover gaps in this wing's available resources.

**For Phase II, an exception is required by NHQ's Covid-19 Plans Teams for encampments and similar activities. Conferences and activities not requiring shared barracks and dining facilities do not require an exception.**

**Per CAP/CCs 31 January 2022 Memorandum, the new guidance for Phase II is as follows:**

**Indoor meetings/activities: Phase II now allows up to 75 members in one group OR cohorts of 75 or less "appropriately distanced" (see chart in Memorandum)**

**Outdoor meetings/activities: Phase II now allows up to 150 members in one group OR cohorts of 150 or less "appropriately distanced"**

**Social Distancing: Follow CDC guidance for schools of 3 ft social distancing below 100/100K daily new cases; 6 ft social distancing if above 100/100k daily new cases**

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Mask guidance will continue to follow current CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

COVs: Full occupancy is allowed if all members are vaccinated; 1/2 occupancy if mix of vaccinated/unvaccinated (plus good ventilation)

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## Phase II: Current Guidance

### State Guidance and Information

The most current state guidance may be found at [Coronavirus | Virginia.gov](https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus)




#### Forward Virginia: Guidelines

Virginians are strongly encouraged to:

- wash hands regularly
- **if not vaccinated**, maintain six feet of physical distance when outside of home
- get tested immediately if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

[Executive Order Seventy-Nine](#) - Order of Public Health Emergency Ten Ending of Commonsense Public Health Restrictions Due to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



#### Wear a Face Covering

For your safety and the safety of others. [Download printable promotional posters](#)

As of 8 Dec 2021

The most current information on vaccine eligibility and access can be found here: [VDH COVID-19 Vaccination Response - COVID-19 Vaccine \(virginia.gov\)](#)

As of 8 Dec 2021, the vaccine is available in Virginia for anyone ages 5 and older.

**Any activities in Virginia Wing will follow the most restrictive guidance (whether from CAP, the state or the CDC).**

## Local Guidance

Currently all counties, independent cities, and jurisdictions are following the same state-level phased planned approach per guidance linked in 3.1.

## DoD and Virginia Army National Guard (VaARNG) Facilities

VaARNG authorized VAWG units to use of readiness centers for regular meetings subject to compliance with DoDs 29 Oct [memorandum](#) and [guidance from NHQ](#). VaARNG adheres to the DoD Force Health Protection guidelines.

- CAP members requiring access to DoD facilities who have not been fully vaccinated will have to show an electronic or paper copy of negative results from an FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 test administered no earlier than 72 hours prior to their visit.
- Members who are not vaccinated and who participate in multi-day activities at DoD or VaARNG facilities will be required to update test results every 72 hours.
- Virginia Wing does not provide COVID-19 tests – these must be obtained by the member.
- Members who have been vaccinated will complete a DD Form 3150. DoD Civilian Employees may use DD Form 3175 instead. Members will be ready to present these forms on request.
- Units and members should not collect COVID-19 vaccination status or paperwork. DD Forms 3150 and 3175, vaccination cards, and other documentation will be kept on the member's person as needed. If inadvertently collected, treat as PII / CAP Confidential.
- Wear a mask inside the facility regardless of vaccination status

## Legal Guidance

As of 8 Dec 2021, there are no executive orders restricting numbers at gatherings. Further guidance on overnight camps may be found through the Virginia Department of Health:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/summer-camp/>

## Upcoming Wing Overnight Activities

The Commonwealth of Virginia has no current COVID-19-related restrictions on overnight camps.

No overnight Wing activities are imminently planned.

Per the 31 Jan 22 CAP/CC memo, in Phase II, exceptions (via NHQ's COVID-19 Plans Team) are required for encampments and similar activities. Conferences and activities that do not include shared barracks, latrines, and dining facilities do not require an exception. Host wing requirements and overnight activity guidance may be found at:

[https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAP\\_CC\\_Letter\\_on\\_COVID19\\_RM\\_26\\_Apr\\_F41AFCF22B356.pdf](https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAP_CC_Letter_on_COVID19_RM_26_Apr_F41AFCF22B356.pdf)



## Operations – General

General policy:

- In Phase II, the current CDC Guidance for masking should be followed. DoD and other host facilities may have their own mask policies in place. VAWG will always follow the more restrictive policy.
- During missions, Virginia Wing will comply with any requirements set forth by the requesting authority (e.g., FEMA, VDEM).

## Operations - Flight

The following flight operations authorized for Phase II shall continue:

- A7 and C7 CAPF5 and CAPF91 Flight Evaluations
- A12, B12 and C12 Pilot proficiency sorties flown IAW CAPS 71-4 & CAPS 71-5, including both powered and glider proficiency sorties.
- A9 consolidated maintenance sorties
- A40, A42 and A43 flight training and/or proficiency for eligible CAP cadets
- A5 Aircrew training & proficiency sorties flown IAW CAPS 71-1
- A15 powered and glider CAP cadet orientation sorties flown IAW CAPP 60-40
- A6 AFROTC orientation, A8 AFJROTC, orientation, A19 Teacher orientation sorties when authorized by CAP NHQ
- Legislative flights
- Small Group Crew Training (units or groups of locally conducted training for members to earn crew qualifications, not large area classes so that we avoid any potential for overnight activities; personnel would generally be flying with local people they know)
- Entire crew will follow the most current guidance for wearing masks while bearing in mind that airport properties may require masks for all individuals.
- The guidance from CAP Remobilization Team as of 14 Oct 2021, is to follow the CDC's strong recommendation that masks be worn by both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals "in areas with substantial or high pandemic activity". Also, use air vents, emphasize proper hydration, and do not participate if ill or have an elevated infection risk due to recent exposure.
- Aircrews should discuss vaccination and exposure status during flight planning and then prepare for their sorties accordingly.

### Operations - Aircrew Vaccination Status Discussions (Preflight)

- Aircrew members may ask if everyone in the crew is vaccinated. Response to the question is a personal choice.
- If members decline to confirm their vaccination status, the Pilot in Command (PIC) may require masks be worn in the aircraft.
- A member of an aircrew may elect to only fly with vaccinated members.
- This discussion should happen as early as possible before arriving for the flight (during the planning phase), so that adjustments can be made for mask wear or crew selection before it impacts the mission.

Aircraft and associated equipment (e.g., headsets) will be cleaned in accordance with the logistics section of this guidance.

## Operations – Ground (COV)

Social Distancing in Vehicles: Per updated guidance from CAP/CC on 31Jan 2022:

- Everyone in the vehicle must wear a good quality, well-fitting facial covering, unless everyone in the vehicle has been fully vaccinated. In that case, facial masks may be optional for passengers.
- Full occupancy is allowable if all members are vaccinated; 1/2 occupancy if mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated members.
- Recommend that cabin vents are open and allow outside air to flow through the vehicle during periods of high or substantial transmission or when unvaccinated members travel in vehicles.

Vehicles and associated equipment (e.g., radios) will be cleaned in accordance with the logistics section of this guidance.

## Logistics

COVID-19 Aircraft & Vehicle Care: Cleaning & Disinfecting Garmin Aviation Products may be found at this link:

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/logistics-mission-resources/aircraft-management/hot-news/covid-19---cleaningdisinfecting-garmin-aviation-products>

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### Phase II: One-Day Special Activities (AE Events, SAREXs, etc.)

The following table lists tasks accomplished to achieve Phase II and is included for historical reference. All items reviewed and updated as needed 1 May 2021.

Item#	Task	OPR / Assigned Personnel	Date Tasked	Suspense	Date Completed	Notes
3.1.	Verify current state-level guidance allows overnight events to resume	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/10/2020	
3.2.	Consult with staff officers to prepare for overnight activities	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.1.	Coordinate with Health Services	Maj Shaw Capt. Kirkpatrick	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.1.1.	Check state and local health guidance regarding gatherings	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.1.2.	Prepare to communicate with subordinate units on Health Services-related matters to continue selected public health measures	Maj Shaw Capt. Kirkpatrick	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.2.	Consult with Legal Officer about resuming overnight activities	Lt Col Holinger Lt Col Korona	7/10/2020	7/12/2020	7/10/2020	
3.2.3.	Coordinate with Director of Safety	Maj Meyer	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.3.1.	Verify proper planning and mitigation tools are available to staff and units	Maj Meyer	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	

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3.2.3.2.	Prepare to communicate with subordinate units on Safety-related matters	Maj Meyer	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.4.	Coordinate with Director of Cadet Programs	Maj Bixler  Capt. Nutbrown	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.4.1.	Prepare recommendations for units regarding overnight activities	Maj Bixler  Capt. Nutbrown	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.2.4.2.	Prepare bullets for units to incorporate when sending messages to parents about the resumption of overnight activities	Maj Bixler  Capt. Nutbrown	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.3.	Query commanders of subordinate units to verify that local governments do not have more restrictive social-distancing guidelines than those at the state level	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.4.	Email the CAP COVID-19 Planning Team at <a href="mailto:COVID-19Plans@capnhq.gov">COVID-19Plans@capnhq.gov</a> , and copy the Region Commander for permission to reinstate overnight activities	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/13/2020	
3.4.1.	Describe previous coordination accomplished	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	

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3.4.2.	Verify no jurisdictional restrictions are in place from State or Local Governments	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.4.3.	Set date to resume overnight activities, this is the start of Phase III	Maj Bixler/	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.4.4.	Receive approval from the CAP COVID-19 Planning Team to resume overnight activities. Plan for one-week lead time.	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020		5/14/2021	
3.5.	Publish the date that Phase III will begin to subordinate units	Maj Bixler	7/7/2020		5/14/2021	
3.6.	Task Wing Director of Safety to communicate the following to subordinate units:					
3.6.1.	Units may use steady-state RM forms to mitigate local risks	Maj Meyer	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.6.2.	Units continue to consider face coverings, gloves, hand sanitizer, and an emphasis on hygiene during meetings and activities	Maj Meyer	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.7.	Task Wing Health Service Officer to communicate the following to subordinate units:					

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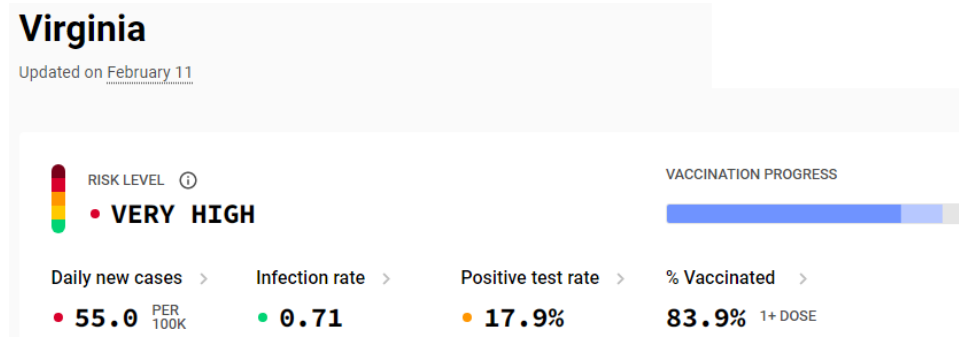
Item#	Task	OPR / Assigned Personnel	Date Tasked	Suspense	Date Completed	Notes
3.7.1.	Health Services will continue to consider screening with no-touch thermometers prior to entry to the meeting or will require members to take their temperature prior to attending the activity	Maj Shaw  Capt. Kirkpatrick	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.7.2.	Health Services will educate members on the importance of monitoring their health and avoiding participation in activities if sick	Maj Shaw  Capt. Kirkpatrick	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.7.3.	Health Services will continue to educate members on public health practices such as emphasizing hygiene, having face coverings & gloves available, social distancing for those at high-risk, and common surface cleaning	Maj Shaw  Capt. Kirkpatrick	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.8.	Task Wing Director of Cadet Programs to communicate the following to subordinate units:					
3.8.1.	Units plan to resume formations, drill, and other close-distance activities as appropriate	Maj Bixler  Capt. Nutbrown	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	

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Item#	Task	OPR / Assigned Personnel	Date Tasked	Suspense	Date Completed	Notes
3.8.2.	Units draft a local message to parents to inform them about what CAP is doing to keep Cadets safe while they participate in the resumption of all manner of activities in Phase III (a return to normal post-COVID-19 operations)	Maj Bixler  Capt. Nutbrown	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/12/2020	
3.9.	Task Wing Director of Operations to communicate the following to subordinate units					
3.9.1.	Identify flight operations permitted during Remobilization Phase III	Lt Col Wormington	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/8/2020	
3.9.2.	Identify requirements for Senior and Cadet members to return to flying as required	Lt Col Wormington	7/7/2020	7/12/2020	7/8/2020	

## Review of the Data for Virginia

The most current data may be found at [Virginia \(VA\) - COVID Vaccine & Risk Tracker - Covid Act Now](#)



Virginia Wing started phase III on 17 May 2021 with the caveat that the Wing will always follow the stricter guidance whether that is from CAP, the CDC or Virginia's Governor.

Virginia Wing moved to Phase II on 28 Dec 2021, reverted again to Phase I on 2 Jan 2022 due to the rapid spread of the Omicron strain of COVID-19, and plans to return to Phase II on 15 Feb 2022

For the most current data, please click the link above.



## Virginia Wing Civil Air Patrol Recommended Supplies List

- Face coverings--Because of the unique characteristics of the Delta and Omicron Variants, ALL members, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, are required to wear a good quality, well-fitted facial mask when indoors during periods of high/substantial infection rates.
  - o Per CAPR 39-1: Face coverings such as masks, neck gaiters, or balaclavas, worn with any uniform must be conservative, professional, and solid colors. When worn they must cover the mouth and nose. Authorized colors are shown with the corresponding uniform combination in the chart in Paragraph 3.1.1
- Disposable gloves – for wear only when cleaning/disinfecting otherwise, gloves are not recommended.
  - o CDC – When to wear gloves - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/gloves.html>
- Hand sanitizer
  - o Handwashing preferred first if possible.
  - o Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Surface disinfectant
  - o Procure a disinfectant off of the EPA’s approved list located here:
  - o <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>
- For flight operations: Disinfectant for aircraft electronics
  - o <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/logistics-mission-resources/aircraft-management/hot-news/covid-19-aircraft-care>

## Checklist for Out-of-Wing Activities

(This checklist must be included with your request to attend activities outside Virginia Wing)

Member's Name

Member's CAP ID

Activity Name

Activity Date

Wing Hosting the Activity:

➤ \_\_ Virginia Wing will be in the same phase or higher as the host wing.

Virginia Wing is in Phase 2 (22 FEB 2022).

- Host wing \_\_\_\_\_ is in Phase \_\_\_\_\_

At least one of these risk management requirements will be met before the start of the activity. (Check all that apply).

➤ \_\_ I will be fully vaccinated by the start of the activity

- The date of my 2nd vaccination (Pfizer/Moderna) or my J&J vaccination is: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ \_\_ I will take a COVID-19 test within 3 days prior to starting travel and will only attend if the test is negative.

➤ \_\_ I will self-quarantine 14 days prior to activity start and will only attend if symptom free.

My return home plan in case I get sick will be:

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors)

\*To know what Phase the host wing will be in go to <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/covid-19-remobilization> or contact Major Brian Ledwell.

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## Member Self-Screening Questionnaire

### VIRGINIA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL

#### COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

(UPDATED 27 Dec 2021)

#### PART 1: SCREENING QUESTIONS (PLEASE RUN THROUGH ALL IN ORDER)

**1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19?**

If YES, go to Part 2. If NO, proceed to next question.

**2. Have you been in “close contact” with anyone who has tested positive for COVID?**

*Close contact* is defined by the CDC as contact within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. *For Health Care Workers: Have you been exposed to anyone diagnosed with COVID while not wearing proper PPE?*

If YES, go to Part 2. If NO, proceed to next question.

**3. Take your temperature. Do you have a fever of 100.4 or above?**

If YES, go to Part 2. If NO, proceed to next question.

**4. Do you have any of the following symptoms that are not explained by a current non-contagious medical condition?**

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- muscle or body aches
- fatigue
- chills
- new loss of taste or smell
- sore throat/congestion/runny nose
- headache
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

If YES, go to Part 2. If NO, proceed to the next question

**5. Have you recently traveled outside of Virginia and are not fully vaccinated? (If you are traveling for mission-essential reasons, you may be exempt. Please contact your IC or Wing Commander)** If YES, go to Part 2.

If you’ve replied “NO” to all of these questions, there should be no problem with you attending this in-person activity. If you have any questions about your particular situation, please contact the Remobilization Team via Major Ledwell formally Capt. Munger.

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### PART 2: FURTHER INFORMATION FOR “YES” ANSWERS

#### “YES”- Question 1:

Per the CDC, regardless of vaccination status,

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- ***If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.***

#### “YES”- Question 2

**Have you received a booster shot or completed the primary series of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months?** Wear a mask around others for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible. *If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.*

**Are you either not boosted or unvaccinated?** Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. Test on day 5 if possible.

#### “YES” - Question 3:

You may be at risk of COVID infection or otherwise ill and may not participate in the current activity. For all fevers, 24 hours must pass since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications (like Advil or Tylenol).

#### “YES” - Question 4:

Stay home and seek the guidance of your medical provider. See the information for “YES”-Question 1 if you think you may have COVID

#### “YES”-Question 5:

If you have not been fully vaccinated, the CDC recommends that you self-quarantine a full 7 days after the date of your return, even if you test negative at 3-5 days. If you don’t get tested, self-quarantine for 10 days. If you are fully vaccinated (or have had COVID in the last 3 months and recovered and remain without symptoms), self-monitor for symptoms and get tested if any develop. Otherwise, you do not need to quarantine.

## Phase II Activity Risk Mitigation Details

All activities require a COVID-19 risk mitigation plan using the CAPF 160S. The remobilization team will post a sample CAPF 160S in the Virginia Wing Team > General Channel in the COVID-19 folder. Commanders and Activity Directors will use the risk mitigation approaches below as a starting point.

### COVID-19 Risk 1 Implementation:

Sanitizing Plan: The following areas have been identified as frequently touched surfaces and will be disinfected: xxxx (door handles, bathroom faucets, sUAS controllers, etc.). All areas will be disinfected upon completion of the meeting. *Rank First Name Last Name* has been assigned to ensure this is completed.

### COVID-19 Risk 2 Implementation:

Handwashing: At the facility, the following restrooms are available for frequent hand washing: xxxxx. **OR** This is an outside meeting/activity, the unit has obtained xxxxx hand sanitizer to be used. (**OR** both!)

### COVID-19 Risk 3 Implementation:

Face Coverings: All members have been provided guidance that they must bring their own face covering. Those who are not fully vaccinated need to wear masks indoors as well as outdoors when appropriate social distancing cannot be maintained. Fully vaccinated members may choose to continue to wear masks. We will adhere to the updated CDC mask recommendations for all members (regardless of vaccination status) in high/substantial transmission areas: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html> We will check the status of our area using the CDC's tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

DoD or other host facilities may have their own policies in place. More restrictive guidance should always be followed.

### COVID-19 Risk 4 Implementation:

Health Screening: Upon arrival, members will be asked if they have reviewed the current Health Screening questionnaire and whether or not they have had any changes to their answers. Any member with a fever or illness will need to return home. Health Screening Questionnaires may be found at <https://vawg.cap.gov/about/vawg-covid-19-response>

### COVID-19 Risk 5 Implementation:

Social Distancing Plan: xxx facility can support social distancing (3ft in Phase II as daily cases are below 100/100k). As applicable, the classroom will be modified to allow appropriate social distancing. Formations may be done at normal intervals as long as masks are worn. For Honor and Color Guard, if everyone is not fully vaccinated, identical masks are recommended.

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**DATE:** xx/xx/xxxx (For recurring meetings: This plan will be implemented for each unit meeting moving forward. Any modifications or recommendations for improvement should be sent to the Remobilization team via Major Brian Ledwell)

**VAWG Unfunded Mission Number:** xxxxx (To obtain an unfunded mission number, please contact your squadron commander)

**Personnel Limit:** In Phase II, there is a personnel limit of 75 per indoor activity and 150 per outdoor activity\*.

\*For indoor meetings/activities exceeding 75 attendees, cohorts of 75 or less with appropriate social distancing are allowable.

For outdoor meetings/activities exceeding 150 attendees, cohorts or 150 or less with appropriate social distancing are allowable.

**Local Health Guidance Checks:** Our local health department is xxx and we will monitor <https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/> for updates.

## Narrative Summary of Coordination and Events To-Date in VA Wing:

The VA wing phase II plan was approved 1 July with an 8 July start date along with NATCAP and MD wings. Since that time, following the guidance of Virginia's Governor, VAWG has decreased the personnel limits in Phase II in an effort to stem the rising COVID rates in the state following the December holiday season. At the beginning of February 2021, VAWG temporarily reverted to Phase I but on 24 February was able to return to Phase II while honoring the governor's limits on gatherings: max of 25 people outside; max of 10 per group inside. On 1 April, the Governor expanded the limit on outdoor gatherings to 100 people and indoor gatherings to 50 and VAWG moved to a full Phase II status with limits for both outdoor and indoor gatherings capped at 50 participants.

On 13 May 2021, VAWG was given clearance by the National Remobilization Team to begin Phase III.

As of 18 May 2021, per memos from Col Sydow and CAP/CC, all members who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear mask at CAP activities. For those who meet on DoD or other host facilities, the installation's posted policies should be followed.

[CAP/CC memo](#) [VAWG/CC memo](#)

On 14 Oct 2021, CAP's Remobilization Team updated its guidance. Those updates are highlighted throughout this document. Main changes are to aircraft/COV guidance.

On 30 Oct 2021, Col Sydow clarified that all units are to continue to use the [COVID data tracker](#) to follow CDC mask protocols based on community transmission levels per CDC guidance found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

On 7 Dec 2021, The VaARNG authorized VAWG units to use of readiness centers for regular meetings subject to compliance with DoDs 29 Oct [memorandum](#) and [guidance from NHQ](#). **VaARNG adheres to the DoD Force Health Protection guidelines**. Accordingly, anyone participating in activities at DoD or VaARNG facilities will:

- Complete a **DD Form 3150** or present a **negative COVID-19 result** from an FDA-authorized test taken within the previous 72 hours of using the facility.
- DoD Civilian Employees should **use DD Form 3175**.
- Wear a mask inside the facility regardless of vaccination status

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On 2 Jan 2022, due to a rise in cases resulting from Omicron's spread in the northern part of Virginia, VAWG will temporarily revert to Phase II with a limit of 50 persons per activity. VAWG will continue to monitor and follow current CDC guidance.

21 Jan 2022: VAWG was given approval to update its guidance for indoor activities and meetings - cohorts of 10 people or less, no mixing among the cohort members; social distancing within cohort, masks, and cohorts separated by 25 feet. Health status checks through questions and temperature checks, and public health reminders. Hybrid meetings are mandatory.

Outdoor meetings remained at 25 people or less with social distancing and masks, plus health screening at sign-in.

Per Col Sydow: "This will allow larger gatherings. Bathrooms and entrances do not need to be separated, but care must be taken to avoid mixing cohorts (e.g., limit bathroom use to one person at a time, or schedule breaks at different times).

Note that the National Guard Armories are limited to 50 people indoors at this time."

CAP/CC released a memo on 31 Jan 2022, expanding the personnel limits for meetings/activities in Phase II to 75 indoor and 150 outdoor. The memo also addressed the following CDC guidelines for social distancing: 3ft is now allowed if daily new cases are below 100/100k per Covid Act Now. Also, overnight activities that don't require shared barracks and dining facilities

On 3 Feb 2022, Major Brian Ledwell took over duties as the new Remobilization Coordinator for Virginia Wing.

**On 22 Feb 2022, Virginia Wing will move forward to Phase II.**